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(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW NEAR EAST WAR.

SERBS AND ALBANIANS FIGHT OVER FRONTIER DISPUTE.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY.

LONDON, September 25.

A new war has broken out in the Near East as the result of the failure of the League of Nations to fix the Serbian and Albanian frontier. A telegram from Rome states that messages from Valona report that the commander of the Serbian forces on the river Drina gave the Albanians 24 hours' notice to evacuate six strategically important positions on the frontier. The Albanians failed to comply, whereupon after a furious 24-hour bombardment, the Serbians occupied the district. The Albanians again attacked and after bitter fighting in which both sides lost heavily, repulsed the Serbians, taking prisoner a number of Serbs and Russians belonging to the former Wrangel army.

OPPAU EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

PRESIDENT AND PREMIER TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

BERLIN, September 25.

A message from Ludwigshafen states that the burgomaster has published a list of victims of the Oppau explosion, giving 235 identified and 75 unidentified dead. The hospitals report 519 cases of injuries. President Ebert and the Bavarian Premier, Count von Lerchenfeld, will attend the funeral of the victims.

GERMAN DISPUTE SETTLED.

BAVARIA AND THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

BERLIN, September 25.

The newspapers state that the conference between Herr Wirth and Count von Lerchenfeld resulted in a satisfactory settlement of the dispute between Bavaria and the Central Government. The *Tagblatt* says that a compromise was reached whereby the German States will henceforth enjoy greater authority in regard to suppression of newspapers and Bavaria will be given a suitable period to consolidate her internal conditions before the state of seige is raised.

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN EXPLAINED.

Let us see what will happen if the expenditure of the country exceeds the revenue which it can really afford to pay. Naturally the first thing will be that those who have their money invested abroad will go and live abroad, and the revenue from their income tax and the various indirect taxes will be lost. Also as they cease to spend their money in the country a certain number of people will be thrown out of employment. Next, the various firms whose productive work is abroad, but who have offices here, in England will shift their offices. By doing so they will cease to employ their clerical staff.

This tendency would have a serious effect on our manufactures for the very fact that foreign concerns have their offices here brings us a considerable amount of work. Once these firms shifted their offices abroad, our manufacturers would find it very much more difficult to get orders from them.

An emigration of those interested in foreign business would therefore entail a very serious loss of revenue. If the revenue were to meet the expenditure extra taxation on the various businesses producing in this country would then have to be imposed. But if the production is overtaxed it will fail to be profitable, and in this case will not attract capital, and without capital it will gradually die out. Those who have any money will simply invest it elsewhere, and as plant, mines, buildings, &c. are worked out they will be abandoned. What then?

If this actually happens there will be a terrible catastrophe. England does not grow anything like enough food for the whole of its population, and in order to grow what it does requires capital in agriculture. No one will send us food unless we can give them something in exchange. Government assistance would be impossible for the Government would already be in a position of insolvency, and no one would have any money to lend it. It would be no use trying to pay for food with paper money, for the paper of an insolvent Government is valueless.

Obviously the country would sink back into the same primitive position as other lands of the same size which have no important mines or manufactures. Labor would, of course, rapidly fall in price and

HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, reported on August 10 as follows:—

Cotton. There has been little change in raw material during the week.

Liverpool spot prices yesterday were:—

American F. M. 8.89d. last week 8.67d.

Egyptian Sakelardis F.G.F. 16.00d. last week 16.00d.

Yarns. The volume of business done has been small, and prices have given way since our last report.

Cloth. A steady miscellaneous business continues. Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Java, Singapore, China, and Egypt have all made purchases. The Continent has been in the market during the week, but only for small quantities. South America has bought a few odd lots. There is no sign of a general resumption of buying, this is not likely to take place until financial conditions are easier.

People unconnected with the Manchester Trade are surprised this week when one of the largest Warehouses published accounts showing a loss of over £1,250,000 for the six months ending June 30. This has shown the outside public something of the terrible losses sustained in Manchester. It is difficult to see how there can be any great revival of business until the position of holders of stocks, both here and in the consuming markets, is liquidated.

The European political situation has again affected our Market during the week.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/10 1/8
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BIG LOCAL MERGER.

HONGKONG HOTEL, DAIRY FARM AND WISEMANS.

PRACTICALLY DEFINITELY SETTLED.

"It is practically definitely settled." This was the only information a *China Mail* reporter could glean at the office of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., this morning when he sought particulars of the proposed merger of the Hotel company with the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. and Wiseman Ltd.

CONSTABLE'S THEFT.

CASE WITH SOMETHING BEHIND IT.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed by Magistrate Orme on Saturday on a Chinese constable charged with having deliberately walked up to a tradesman on the Praya, and taken \$50 from the upper pocket of his coat.

The complainant gave evidence at the first hearing that he went on the Praya, at six o'clock, one morning, to see if a junk bringing mineral waters for his shop was within sight. The defendant came to him and said "I am a police constable. At the same time taking a bundle of notes, amounting to \$50, from the constable's pocket. Complainant said, 'You are a policeman that is no reason why you should rob me.' Defendant threatened to shoot him, and he sent a *faik* to give information to the police. On the arrival of the police, the defendant ran away and threw away the notes.

The defendant said that the complainant offered him a cigarette and said he wanted to land some cigarettes from a boat, adding, "I will give you \$200 to drink tea." The defendant said he declined the offer. In the course of further conversation witness said, "Don't leave me," intending to arrest the complainant when another constable arrived. None came, so he blew his police whistle. The complainant then assaulted him and he ran away to avoid further assault. When he knew that he was being pursued by constables he at once stopped.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, who appeared for the defence, submitted that the charge against the constable had been "cooked up" by the complainant and his son because he had interfered with their dealings in illicit cigarettes.

The Magistrate said he attached little importance to the point that the three pursuers did not pick up the notes when the constable dropped them. They wanted to secure their man and each left it to the other to stop and pick up the notes. On the general evidence, the case against the defendant was one of the clearest he had seen. The defendant had done very little to throw improbability on the complainant's story or make a probable one himself. He could not believe the defendant's statement that the other man first mentioned that he was after illicit cigarettes. "One important matter is obscure, still," added Mr. Orme, "and that is motive. Undoubtedly, there is more behind the case than we have before us, but the fact still remains that, on the evidence, the defendant did snatch, and his conduct, afterwards, in running away, in considerable panic, was the strongest corroboration. It is a very serious thing for a constable to do and I sentence the defendant to two months' imprisonment."

Mr. R. E. Webster appeared on behalf of the complainant.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

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"MENTAL TORTURES."

"TICKET-OF-LEAVE" MAN'S
DRAMATIC APPEAL.

An impassioned speech from the dock by a "ticket-of-leave" man imploring the magistrates not to convict him to the "mental tortures" of penal servitude, provided a dramatic interlude at Malmesbury, Wilts, when a bath-chairman named Charles Parton, fifty, was charged with stealing an overcoat. He stoutly denied the charge, insisting that he had purchased the coat from another man.

It transpired that when he was a youth of eighteen, Parton was sentenced to death for the murder of a man named Fletcher, of which he also protested his innocence. The sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, and Parton later became a ticket-of-leave man.

"Listen to the earnest appeal of an unfortunate wretch," he pleaded to the Magistrates. "This may be my last appeal on earth, for as sure as I stand before you, gentlemen, if you convict me of this charge, there is nothing on earth that will prevent my being sent back to penal servitude, save one thing—death. And death I will gladly choose rather than more years of mental torture."

If he were sent to prison for a day, he went on, it would mean that he would be put into penal servitude for years.

"Why? Because as a youth I was sentenced for a murder that I never committed. I was released after eleven years; but I have often wished that I had died in prison, for the police have never ceased to hunt me since."

Every prisoner, but the "lifer," however vile he might be, knew that when his sentence was served he could claim his discharge. The "lifer" never earned discharge, but could be sent back, no matter how trivial his subsequent offence, and could be kept as long as the authorities saw fit.

Parton, in conclusion, vehemently inveighed against undeterminate sentences. "I have been in prison twenty years," he said, "and if I am sent back it will be the third time. Then I am determined to give my life for the ticket-of-leave man. He has done his punishment for his crime, and he has as much right to know when he will be discharged as any other prisoner. Why torture him?"

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I heard it last Sunday, I hear it this morning, A beating and buzzing that nothing can burke— I have it! (Ah, now I remember the warning) It must be those million noddles at work!

Last week, you observe, there were "millions thinking." And more, it appears, will be at it to-day: O where is the mind that can bear without sinking The thought of those myriads pegging away? And (seeing their choice of a guide and physician, The *sons of orio* from which they have drunk) Imagine the quality, kind, and condition. The level and worth of the thoughts that are think!

No wonder the weather grows hot and oppressive, No wonder the crops and the garden are done— With all that grey matter inflamed and aggressive: It can't be entirely the fault of the sun. The old explanation must now be surrendered. The drought and its causes are further to seek— It's partly the cerebral heat that's engendered. By millions thinking their Thought for the Week. —Lucio, in *Manchester Guardian*.

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She declared that nothing on earth would induce her to live with him again. Mr. Hemming, however, tried to bring about a reconciliation. Fearing violence from him, Mrs. Hemming had the bailiff of her estate sworn in as a special constable to protect her.

She went into New York for dinner and attended a theatre. After the performance she went to Pennsylvania Station to take the train home. At the station she encountered her husband. He told her he knew she was in New York and had waited there all the evening to see her.

He urged her to return to him, and as he became excited she agreed to enter his car and let him drive her home.

All the way Mr. Hemming continued to plead, and became so insistent that the wife made him stop the car on a pretext and telephoned to her house to warn the bailiff that she would need him on her arrival.

The pair reached the house in the early hours. Mrs. Hemming bade her husband good-night, but he refused to leave her.

She entered the house and he tried to follow, but the bailiff and the bailiff barred the way.

Mr. Hemming tried to force his way in, whereupon the bailiff shot him.

The bailiff, an Austrian named Eberhardt, gazed at the body for a few moments, and then turned and ran upstairs, followed by the butler. He rushed into his bedroom and slammed the door in the pursuer's face. Two more shots were heard, and when the room was entered he was found dead on the floor.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

THE INTERPORT POLO MATCH
against Shanghai, will take place
on the Club's ground at Causeway Bay
on MONDAY, October 10th, at 4.30
p.m.
The Public are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

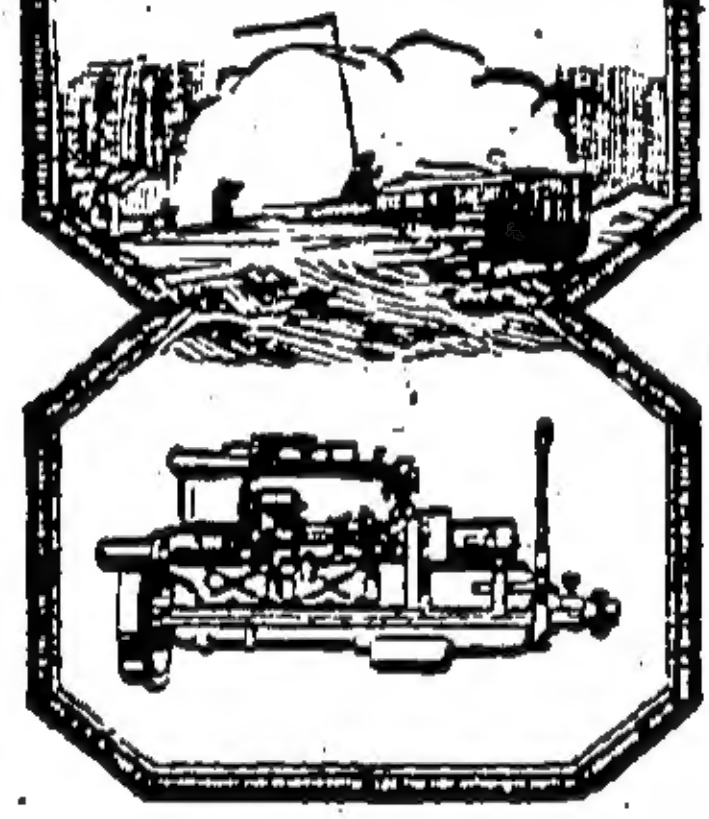
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ON
THURSDAY,
September 23, 1921, commencing at
5 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
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Collection of
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about 250 lots,
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many unused.
No Reserve.

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INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company
will be held at the Company's Office,
20, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY,
September 30th instant at Noon.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
16th to the 30th of September both days
inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 9, 1921.

INTER-PORT AQUATIC FESTIVAL

at the
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB
on
WEDNESDAY, 28th THURSDAY, 29th
FRIDAY, 30th September,
and
SATURDAY, 1st October, 1921.

Band in attendance on SATURDAY.
Tea served during interval.
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Ticket, \$5.00. Members, Ladies, Soldiers,
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Tickets, can be had at the Club.
R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO ANIMALS.

A GENERAL MEETING of Mem-
bers will be held on THURSDAY,
29th inst. at THE HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE, at 5.30 p.m.
Business: To pass the Rules and
report progress.
Hongkong, September 24, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will
be held at the Company's Town Office, 2
Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, 2nd October, 1921,
at NOON, for the purpose of presenting
the Report of the Directors and State-
ment of Accounts to 31st July, 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 1st to
8th October, 1921, both days inclusive.
By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 23, 1921.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 8th
October, 1921, both days inclusive.
Warrants for the Interim Dividend
can be obtained at the Office of the
Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hong-
kong, on and after the 15th October
next.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 17, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR
DIRECTOR has been acquired, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the under-
signed, and all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar
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LONDON MUSEUM.

FROZEN THAMES RECORDS.

If there is anything in thought
suggestion, the coolest room in Lon-
don should be one of the topmost
chambers in the London Museum,
where, for the first time, are being
exhibited prints and engravings of
that "Frost Fair" which was held
on the frozen ice and snow over the
River Thames in 1814. There are
many people, besides perspiring
printers, who will have a sympathetic
chill in reading the oft-repeated state-
ment, "Printed Upon the Ice, Feb. 4,
1814." And the man who wrote the
following doggerel quatrains knew what
he was doing:

February, Eighteen Hundred and
Fourteen,
On the Thames was held a Fair;
In future times when this is seen,
You may tell 'twas printed there.
For twelve weeks the wind had
been in the north-east, and then came
one short day of thaw, to be followed
by another spell of cold. On the frozen
Thames booths of all kinds were
put up, with appropriate signs, such
as the Waterman's Arms, the Crown,
the Pel-Pot, the Mag Pie, and one
wag had a notice on his ice-stand "that
several feet adjoining his premises
were to be let on a building lease."

The Thames was also frozen in 1740
and 1789, and, if we remember aright,
as recently as 1895. The gift of
"Frost Fair" prints comes from Mr.
A. Hooker, and in an adjoining room
is a new exhibition of Mr. R. A.
Leckie's benefaction of a lively series
illustrative of the "Lighting and
Guarding of London," with especial
stress on lamp-lighters and linkmen,
and the accidental discoveries of the
night. Among the latter is a "Search-
Night," when the "Ladies in Limbo"
are under his close surveillance. A
share circular issued to members of
Parliament in 1807 by Mr. Winsor,
the patentee of the National Light
and Heat Company, is also here,
showing that the brave scheme, merely
required a million sterling in 20,000
shares.

Through the good offices of Vis-
count Harcourt an Edinburgh lady,
Miss Swinton, has given a remarkable
collection of eighteenth century prints
of London, chiefly issued by John
Boydell. There are, too, the four
rare Benetton prints, issued in
1748, of Inigo Jones's designs for
the palace of Whitehall, made in
1619 but never carried out save for
the banqueting hall, now the Royal
United Service Museum. The four
plans of the Waterside, Charing-cross
Side, Park Side, and Westminster
Side show a projected palace 1,152ft.
by 874ft., which, if it had been
erected, would have covered much
of the space now filled by the National
Liberal Club and the War Office.
If Inigo Jones could have had his
way it is difficult to see how any
modern improvements could have
been brought about the demolition of
such a magnificent riverside edifice. Like
Somerset House, with all its interior
deficiencies, it would have stood.

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of 15,000 Negroes in which delegates
from all over the United States and
Negroes from other countries and
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The opening session of the conven-
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Marcus Garvey, "Provisional Pres-
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speech, pictured 400,000,000 Negroes
"demanding Africa for the Africans."

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men can obtain salvation," declared
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Negroes can obtain their rights, they'll
be ready!"

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combined forces of Japanese, Chinese,
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adding that the next war would be a
racial war. If the whites did not
have the Negroes on their side, they
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home of study to real lovers and
students, among whom the children
are the wisest and the most frequent
of visitors. A capital arrangement
just carried out is the adding to two
new rooms in the basement of the
Museum's wonderful collection of
early maps of London, where any
student of topography will find his
path made easy. The London Mus-
eum, in fact, now equals, if it does
not excel, its Paris parallel, the
Musée Carnavalet. Thoughtful local
authorities are doing well to treat the
Museum as a public record
office of concrete things worth
preserving. Thus recently the
Clerkenwell Sessions elders
have sent their complete (and obso-
lete) standard weights and measures,
from pennyweight to half-cwt. and
half a gill to a bushel, chiefly in the
old mixed metal, latter. Then, too,
a cool room in the basement holds a
complete wood-block printing press,
with huge wood-blocks for trade and
heraldic purposes, used long ago at
the Horseleydown printing works in
Potter's Fields, Southwark, and given
by Messrs. Ledger and Smith. The
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private persons from the scrap-heap,
and it remains only for some public-
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printing the catalogue of these inspir-
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sent to remain in manuscript.

BLACK CROSS NURSES

NEGRO "PRESIDENT'S" WAR TALK.

The Negro quarter of New York
City resounded to "jazz" band music
and the tumult of crowds on the
opening of the Annual Convention of
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fond of lamenting that this is a
mechanical age, in which romance is
dead. Others, of whom Mr. Kipling
is the greatest, maintain that in the
machinery of this age lie hidden
greater possibilities of romance than
in all the primitive picturesqueness of
bygone ages. For romance depends
on the point of view; there is no
romance in all progress, if it is looked
at from a personal, not an historical
standpoint—if it is regarded as a
man's achievement, and not merely
as a national asset. He must be a
dull soul indeed that is not fired by
the story of the race, across
the Atlantic to save the life of
William Ward, a Hull sailor. Ward
was a fireman on board the ship
"Tamaqua," when he had his arm
wrenched off by a ventilating
engine. A temporary bandage was
applied, but Ward continued to lose
blood rapidly; and the captain of the
"Tamaqua" sent out a wireless
message asking for advice. The
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HUNTING.—On September 17, 1921,

at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.

B. M. Hunting, a daughter.

DAWSON.—On September 18, 1921,

at Shanghai, the wife of J.

Arnold Dawson, a son.

MURIEL.—On September 18, 1921,

at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H.

E. Muriel, a daughter.

McBAIN.—On September 16, 1921,

at London, to Mr. and Mrs.

Neville Stewart McBain, a daughter.

BLISS.—On September 19, 1921, at

Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L.

Bliss, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EBERHART—KARELITZ.—On

September 21, 1921, at Shanghai,

Leont. H. G. Eberhart, U.S.N., to

Martha Dorothy, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. O. Karelitz.

ROXBURGH—SMITH.—On

September 17, 1921, at Shanghai,

John, eldest son of Robert

Roxburgh, Dumbarton, Scotland,

to Alice, youngest daughter of

James Smith, Darley, Mungavie,

Scotland.

CLIMENTS—BAKER.—On Septem-

ber 17, 1921, at Shanghai, Albert

James, eldest son of the late Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Clements of Shang-

hai, to Catherine Helen, eldest

daughter of the late Mr. George

Baker and the late Mrs. C. J.

Clarke of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

DA COSTA.—On September 18, 1921,

at the Isolation Hospital, Shang-

hai, Cecilia Ribeiro Costa, aged

52 years.

SEYMOUR.—On August 1, 1921, at

Polo Alto, California, Joseph

Seymour, aged 74 years.

DUFOUR.—On September 20, 1921,

at Shanghai, Henri Stanislas

Dufour.

The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

TONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1921.

THAT LOCAL "MERGER."

The Hongkong Hotel Company,

the Dairy Farm Company, and the

Wiseman Restaurant Company are

forming a "merger," and the more

or less patient public is told in the

capitalistic Press, that this is a "uni-

fication of interests." It is a respectable

sounding phrase, and looks prettier

than "combine" or "merger." It is

also, on the face of it, a truthful

phrase, because interests really are

united. There is a fourth interest—

the public interest—which is entitled

to a fair share of consideration,

and since in the nature of things it

is not likely to occupy the fore-

ground of the attention of these

three directorates, the *China Mail*

will put in a word for it edgewise, as

occasion offers. The *Morning Post*

informed us this morning that "the

main idea is to render the public a

more efficient service," a statement

which, if we believed it, would

give us a remarkably strong im-

pression of the altruism and public

spirit of the gentlemen who direct

these three concerns. It is to be

regretted that we are unable

to believe it, but are obliged in a

vulgarily suspicious way, to

point out that it sounds

exactly like a bit of transparent and

brilliantly shining bunkum. "The main

idea" of this sort is usually to

increase profits, and we will need some

evidence before we can be convinced

that Hongkong company directors are

different from all others in this

respect. Let us (seeing that the non-

independent journalists are sure to

try to acquire merit by trying to mis-

represent us) make that as clear as our

knowledge of the language permits.

We have said that the main idea of

directors in such circumstances is to

increase profits, and that until we

have evidence to the contrary, we

shall regard that as the main idea of

these three sets of directors. Do not

pretend, if you please, that we an-

nounced beforehand that this merger

is a movement toward raising prices.

We have not said that, and we are

not going to say it, because we have

acquired the impression, from the

comments of the Hongkong public

on the prices charged by all

three concerned, that such a rise is

impossible, said prices being already

at the summit. They may be doing

it in order to increase profits by re-

ducing overhead charges. But the

Post rejoices over "the elimination

of competition between the Hotel

and the Cafe," and does not

refer to any competition between

the Hotel and the Dairy Farm,

although recent advertisements by

the Hotel Company were regar-

ded by a delighted public

as indications that such competition

was beginning. Competition among

caterers is generally recognized as

good for consumers, hence the pleased

interest shown in the Hotel Company's

recent offers of dairy produce. Are

we to conclude that those announce-

ments were bluffing preliminaries to

the securing of this "merger"? Ill-

natured people will so conclude, un-

til we see how it works out. As

regards the public, we cannot

fairly denounce it, but we

may say at the outset that on general

principles we are strongly inclined to

doubt its advantage so far as the

public interest is concerned. We

hope business Hongkong is not going

to adopt the habit of mergers and

combines and other devices to ex-

exploit us. Already two of the news-

papers have merged their interests,

and we could recall one or two other

instances, one of which, by the way,

did not turn out well for the share-

holders.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Lammet Bros. advertise

an Auction Sale for to-morrow morn-

ing.

An advertisement in this issue

reminds Hongkong Jockey Club

owners that entries for the October 8

gymkhana close to-morrow.

The total output of the Kailan

Mining Administration's mines for the

week ending September 10, 1921

amounted to 75,813 tons and the sales

during the period, to 72,613 tons.

At Tuesday's meeting of the

Sanitary Board, authority will be

asked for Inspector J. Watson and

Rural Inspector M. H. Kourhan to

enter premises and seize unwhole-

some food in accordance with section

83 of the Public Health and Buildings

Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

To-morrow morning Messrs.

Hughes and Hough will auction a

quantity of old canvas, cordage bam-

boo and wood, also iron tent poles,

and old paper etc. In the afternoon

the same auctioneers will sell a

quantity of household furniture,

about forty lots of cut glass and ten

lots of Italian marble statuettes.

"Behave yourself," said Magis-

trate Lindsell on Saturday to a chair

coolie he had just fined \$5 for be-

having in a disorderly manner. Inspector

David said that the defendant, who

was employed at No. 131 the Peak,

caused an obstruction in Findlay

Road. When ordered to join the

other chair coolies further up the hill

defendant lay prostrate on the ground

and refused to budge until arrested.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s

steamer "Granite State" has made a

record voyage from Calcutta to Singa-

pore. She made the run from

Sandheads (Calcutta) to Singapore in

four days, seven hours and 18 minutes,

which is practically the fastest time

on record for this run. This steamer

left Singapore on Sunday morning

last week bound for Manila, Honolulu

and San Francisco with a full com-

plement of passengers for those ports.

A fine of \$700, or three months'

imprisonment, was imposed and all

the printing apparatus was ordered to

be confiscated, in the case in which

three Chinese were charged in connec-

tion with a lithographic printing press

and thousands of half finished

Kwangsai \$5 notes found on premises

in Yau-mat. Mr. A. E. Hall, who

appeared for the defense, said that

the first defendant accepted responsi-

bility and would plead "guilty" to

possession. Remarking that the

Ordinance seemed only to contem-

plate proceedings against principals—

the printer or publisher, and not

employees, the Magistrate discharged

this second and third defendants, and

passed sentence on the first man as

already reported.

OIL TANKER LAUNCHED.

FIRST IN CHINA.

THE S.S. "PALUDINA."

The first oil tanker to be built in

China took the water from the Hong-

kong and Whampoa Dock Company

Ltd.'s new shipbuilding yard on Satur-

day afternoon in the presence of a

big gathering of prominent residents.

The new vessel is the "Paludina."

A single screw steamer of 8,400 tons

which is one of four oil carriers that

are being built, and engine by the

Dock Company and will form part of

a fleet of nineteen now being con-

structed for the Anglo-Saxon Petrol-

eum Company in various parts of

the world.

The assembly included: the Hon.

Sir Paul Chater C.M.G., the acting

Chief Justice (His Honour Mr. Justice

Gompertz) and Mrs. Gompertz, the

Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr.

Claud Severn, C.M.G.), the Hon. Mr.

A. G. Stephen, the Hon. Mr. H. E.

Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook

INTERPORT SWIMMING.

PAST AND PRESENT.

VISITORS' CHANCES DISCUSSED.

SHANGHAI CAPTAIN INTERVIEWED.

Interport swimming enthusiasts will be sorry to hear that when a *China Mail* reporter sought out Mr. R. W. McCabe, this morning he found him lying up in his room tenderly nursing a pair of blistered ankles. "Sinburn," he explained in response to the pressman's solicitous inquiry.

With four other members of his team Mr. McCabe reached Hongkong by the "Kashima Maru" on Saturday morning. It appears that a day or so before they arrived in port the Shanghai skipper was sunning himself on the deck of the steamer when he dozed off to sleep incautiously exposing his sock-less ankles to the sun. He thought little enough of it at the time but on Saturday blisters began to show up and now he is lying up for a day or two so as to take no chances. He was disposed to smile when the reporter asked whether it was likely to affect his performance on Wednesday. "No," was Mr. McCabe's assurance. "I'll be quite alright again by then."

Mr. McCabe is a veteran Interport swimmer and, chatting about this year's prospects, he recalled some interesting facts about previous contests. "In 1900 and 1913," he said, "we brought down on each occasion one man who was able to carry off the individual events but this year it is doubtful whether the same story will be told. When we came down in 1909 we had ten men who probably included the very best that Shanghai could put out at that time. It was a thoroughly representative team both as regards swimming and individual events and the water polo set-piece."

"In 1913" Mr. McCabe went on to say "Shanghai was unable to raise anything like a good team. In fact it was with difficulty that they arranged to get their men down at all. One man, I remember, arrived two days later than the others after experiencing considerable difficulty in getting away. Had it not been for the presence that year of Berthel Shanghai would have had a complete washout."

"A very good one all things considered" was Mr. McCabe's verdict on this year's team. They are all in strict training "he said" and with the exception of myself are all of the junior set the average age being round about 19 or 20." Mr. McCabe confessed that his own age was twice that. "They ought to do their very best," he declared "and it can safely be said that each man will do all that is in him."

Those of the Shanghai team who have arrived so far are, in addition to the captain, Messrs. E. A. Brodie, J. B. Brown, and the brothers Goldman. The remaining four Messrs. Encarnacio, Remedios, Simensen and J. R. Torrey were due to reach here to-day by the s.s. "Tungshing." Originally it had been arranged that the whole of the team should come down by the s.s. "Wingsang" and all the passenger accommodation on that ship was booked for the purpose. At the last moment however the "Wingsang's" sailing was cancelled and fresh arrangements had to be made—without a good deal of difficulty.

COWARDLY ROBBERS.

WAIT TILL MEN ARE AWAY, THEN ATTACK WOMEN.

Robbers are again busy on the mainland. During the week-end a gang made its appearance in Kowloon Tong, and preyed upon the villagers. They visited a matched, occupied by a married woman whose husband was away at the market, about 11.45 p.m. on Saturday. They wrenched away the bolts of the door. Five men tickled the woman before she could give the alarm, and binding and gagging her, ransacked the matched and stole \$3 in money and \$10 worth of clothing.

About midnight they entered another matched, some distance away, also occupied by a woman alone, and stole \$1.30 in money and clothing worth \$5.80. In this instance they gained admittance by breaking away the wooden bars on the door.

The robbers got away in both cases without awakening the neighbours, and it was not until morning when their male folks returned from market that the exhausted women were released. The suspicion is that the robbers had been in hiding in the village for some time, and took the opportunity of Saturday being market day to do their cowardly act. None of the robbers exhibited any offensive weapon. The fact that they were not armed probably accounts for their hesitation to attack the matched when the village was about.

BIG ARMS HAUL.

BLUE FUNNEL FIREMAN CHARGED.

MANY WEAPONS INGENUOUSLY HIDDEN.

Chung Fat, chief fireman of the Blue Funnel s.s. "Elpenor," described by the police as of mixed Chinese and Japanese blood, was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with having attempted to smuggle into the Colony 253 Mauser pistols, one revolver, and 24,250 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. M. M. Watson, who prosecuted for Messrs Butterfield and Swire, the ship's agents, said that the vessel was due to sail tomorrow, and as she would be away for some time, he would ask the Magistrate to take the evidence immediately.

The first witness called was Mr. L. J. Mansfield, Chief Engineer of the s.s. "Elpenor," who said that the vessel was bound from Japan to London, Rotterdam and Hamburg. On information received, he and the Chief Officer examined the shaft tunnel, forward, at noon yesterday. The tunnel led from the tank top to the air-well. It should have been open to anyone, but yesterday, the tunnel was found to have been covered with plate coated with cement to make it level with the tank top, and painted over. When he saw the tunnel, the cement had been broken away, and the plate shifted to one side. The tank was lined with timber. It was empty at the time, but he was told that arms had been concealed there. The ship had been searched by the police at Japan, Customs officials in Shanghai, and the Hongkong police, but nothing had been found. In his opinion no "shore man" could have discovered the hiding place, as it was so well concealed. He had searched the place once before, but found nothing.

Mr. Watson: As a matter of fact, the ship would have to be taken to pieces practically, before it could be thoroughly searched?—Yes.

Mr. F. Holmes, the Chief Officer, said that it was his rule to make a round of inspection of the ship every morning. On Saturday morning he did his round but saw nothing suspicious. He finished his round about 10.15. A few minutes later an A.B. came to him and reported that there were some packages hanging over the stern. He went out and saw a bunch of packages, some up in canvas, hanging from small ropes tied to two big ropes leading from the port hole of the fireman's bathroom to the fireman's quarters. He at once informed the Chief Engineer, and together they hauled the packages on board. There were altogether 13 packages to which were attached two life belts, evidently for use as floats. They took the packages forward to the tween deck and placed them in the charge of the watch officer. In the afternoon they opened the packages, and found them to contain arms and ammunition. The witness told the Magistrate that at Japan he had suspected smuggling on the part of the Chinese firemen and searched the ship, but found nothing. It was also searched at Shanghai and again in Hongkong, but without success. Had the A.B. not discovered the packages hanging from the stern, the contraband would never have been found. It might have been there all the time.

Answering Mr. Watson, the witness said that on the outward journey he had had occasion to suspect smuggling, and had discharged the whole crew. The defendant and the other men were members of the new crew.

A Chinese fireman, after some evasion, admitted in the witness box that the accused had instructed him to carry some parcels to the stern. He did not know at the time what they contained or where they came from. The accused lowered them from the porthole.

Another fireman said that the accused asked him to hang up two parcels to the stern. That was all he knew about the matter.

The accused said that he had nothing to ask the last two witnesses. He had asked for their help.

Mr. Watson said that he had several more firemen outside the Court, but the accused had now admitted connection with the parcels.

The accused's statement was then produced. In it he said: "Hop Koy told me to dump the parcels into the sea outside the entrance at Lyceum. We were to have 30 per cent. of the profits to be divided among us. I told the other firemen to assist. I have nothing more to say."

The defendant admitted the statement and added that the contraband was smuggled on board by the former crew. It had nothing to do with the other firemen.

Asked if he wanted to call Hop Koy, the accused said that he did not know where to find him now. Inspector Angus said that Hop Koy was the former chief fireman. The police were very anxious to secure him, and were ready to help the accused in every way possible.

SPECIAL CABLE.

COSSAK LEADER'S VISIT.

ATAMAN SEMONOV ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.

Ataman Semionov, the well-known Cossack leader arrived in Shanghai from Kobe by the "Yawata Maru" on Saturday. Semionov evaded attempts at interview. The object and duration of his visit have not yet been disclosed.

THE CORONET.

HERBERT RAWLINSON IN "PASSERS BY."

If "the play's the thing," the Coronet should be packed for the next few nights. "Passers By" was a huge stage success and the screen version should prove not less successful. Of "big" scenes, as these are generally understood by film-goers, there are none: yet the whole picture is one big and changing scene. Of "life" again as the film often presents it, there is none; yet the whole story is torn from the book of life. The point is that while the picture has none of the usual film rush and tumult, and turmoil, while it unfolds itself evenly and (so to speak) without a voice being once unduly raised, it is a living, palpitating thing that throbs with the drama of life. Better acting in a film we have never seen, but then, "Passers By" demands great acting. Take only one of the characters—that of a London caddy. In the current slang phrase he "gets you going." He is only a minor character, but he is unforgettable because he is all man who rings true. Fine the valet. Burns the derelict—subsidary characters again—drawn with unerring touch by the author and are splendidly realised by the actors. Then Beatrice Daisson, to whom Peter Waverton becomes engaged after he believes Margaret Summers lost for good, has little to do; but one remembers her if only for the last few moments of her appearance in the story. She releases Peter, leaves him with a wave of the hand and a gay little smile; it is not for him to see the aching heart of her, the blankness of her outlook. That was fine work. And these, are all minor characters! The work of Herbert Rawlinson and Laia Valentine, the two principals, is notably fine and the film is one that will not readily be forgotten.

At a meeting held in the Tung Wah hospital on Saturday afternoon arrangements were discussed for the re-interment of the five or six hundred Chinese who met their deaths in the race course fire disaster several years ago. The Chairman explained that the re-interment of the bodies had been found necessary on account of the haphazard manner in which the corpses were buried. In many cases four or five coffins were piled up on top of each other owing to insufficient accommodation. The Government had finally allotted a piece of ground in the Chinese cemetery in Coffee Plantation but as this was not large enough, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had given permission for the Chinese to use as much land as they required. In view of the approach of the Chinese tomb festival, October 9, it was the general desire of the bereaved families that the exhumation of the bodies should begin with as little delay as possible in order that they would have an opportunity of paying homage to the memory of the departed in new graves. The disinterment would take eight or nine days.

him, and were ready to help the accused in every way possible.

The accused: I leave the matter to your Worship.

Mr. Watson said that he had nothing to add to the case, excepting to point out for the company that this was practically impossible in this case for the ship's officers to have found the contraband in view of the fact that the Japanese police, the Shanghai Customs, and also the local police had not found it. He asked that if at any time the Company should be brought up for having contraband on board its ships, consideration would be taken of the fact that its officers had in the past rendered good service towards the suppression of smuggling.

Inspector Angus said that before sent was passed he would like a reward to make further investigations. The Magistrate: I have the defence to hear yet, if there is any. I will reward the defendant in prison for a week. In the meantime he can try and find Hop Koy if he likes.

MACAO BOUNDARY.

PORTUGUESE MINISTER EMPOWERED TO SETTLE QUESTION.

Peking, September 14.—The demarcation of the Macao boundary has been a question between Portugal and China for some years past and while several attempts have been made to settle it, the downfall of this or that party and the numerous cabinet changes have resulted in the negotiations being broken off just when they were reaching an interesting stage. The Portuguese have always shown a keen desire to have the demarcation drawn up but the manner in which the Chinese have acted has caused them to let the matter stand in abeyance until such time as the Chinese Government showed a real desire to come to a settlement. Yesterday the Government received a telegram from the Chinese Minister to Portugal stating that he had brought the question of the Demarcation of the Macao boundary before the Portuguese Government, and that the latter had expressed its willingness to open up the question again and appoint officials to deal direct with the Government. The telegram also states that the Portuguese Government has intimated that its Minister to China will be given full power to act in the matter, and the Chinese representative urges that the Government immediately appoint officials so that this question which is such a long outstanding one can be settled without delay.—*Shanghai Times.*

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

EFFECTS OF THE DEPRESSION.

SEVEN TAIKOO BOATS LAID UP.

The shipping depression is said to be becoming more and more acute in these waters, says the *Shanghai Gazette*. For sometime reports have been circulated to the effect that freight was becoming scarcer and receipt dwindling, but so far as the Yangtze is concerned there are indications now that the recent trouble has seriously affected local shipping. So far, coast trade is in a state of somnolence. Nothing is coming forward for transportation—at any rate so little as compared with past exports as to make the running of coasters by no means remunerative. Here, near the Kiangnan Arsenal, we understand that there are no less than seven of the coasting vessels of Butterfield and Swire tied up. Idle because it does not pay to run ships to many of the neighbouring ports which in previous years used to yield good paying cargoes. The fact that all these boats are at anchor, earning nothing, is significant, and certainly reflects the stagnation which affects generally in the East at this time of the year. There is no immediate hope of improvement. The chaos prevailing up north does not lead anyone to believe that there are signs of revival. Shipping stagnation is a stern fact, and the tying up of ships means a great deal to the port and to other people who are indirectly affected.

Losses in stock exchange gambling to the extent of between \$120,000 and \$130,000 were responsible for the attempted suicide of a Chinese merchant at Shanghai. He was rescued from a creek into which he had thrown himself.

The *Malaya Tribune's* Bangkok correspondent wires that the Million Tical Lottery drawing has been postponed till all the tickets have been sold and will probably be held in November. The balance unsold amounts to 150,000.

As a survey of the coast of China has not been made for several years the Hydrographical Society acting under instructions of the Ministry of the Navy, will shortly begin a new detailed survey of the coast, says the *North China Standard*.

Mr. John Rockefeller, jr. and his party were entertained by the President at a garden party given last Saturday week in the President's Office. The Premier also gave a reception in honour of Mr. Rockefeller at his private residence.

Two women's fight with an eagle which tried to fly with a little girl of 3 is reported from the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Quebec. The women were picking berries in the hills when the bird swooped down on the child. One of the women struck it with a bucket and forced it to drop its prey. The other woman snatched up a stick and came to her aid. All three were badly scratched.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that entries for the GYMKHANA October 8th, CLOSE on TUESDAY, September 27th. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Racecourse, Stables, and Hongkong Club.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWING to the inability of the SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR to supply Time Subscription Grifflins it is proposed to procure a further batch of Larzen Grifflins on the same terms as before. Lists are posted at the Hongkong Club, Racecourse and Jockey Club Stables and members desiring to subscribe are requested to put their names down by FRIDAY, September 30th.

It has been decided to term the batch already arrived "Subscription Grifflins A" and the new batch now being subscribed for "Subscription Grifflins B."

There will be a certain number of races for the two classes separately according to the number of ponies in each class, as well as races for the row classes combined.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, September 25, 1931.

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drawers, washstands, toilet crockery,

etc., etc.

A few pieces of Canton Blackwood-ware

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1 Cottage Piano by "Collard &

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On view from Thursday, the 29th

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Catalogues will be issued.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 26, 1931.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

Some excitement was caused in Honan Road, Shanghai, about ten o'clock one night last week by the assembly of a large crowd of Chinese outside the premises of the Haing Kong bank. Inspector Wilson and other officers from the Central Police Station visited the bank and found about 100 Chinese clamouring round the front door, a rumour having spread that the bank was in financial difficulties. Many of the Chinese present had with them post-dated native orders issued by the bank and falling due that day. The manager of the bank was not present, but it was stated that the bank had suspended payment. The Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce was present. The situation was explained to the crowd, and with police assistance a dispersal was effected without disorder.

NOTICES.

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HONOLULU MARUFriday, 14th Oct.

NEW ORLEANS—Via SUEZ. Friday, 21st Oct.

JAPAN PORTS—Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Wednesday, 28th Sept.

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SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"RHIVA"	9,000	15th Oct.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"DUNERA"	9,000	15th Oct.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"BARDINIA"	9,000	15th Oct.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"EARMALA"	9,000	15th Oct.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	17th Oct.	Calcutta, via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	14th Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	4,000	17th Oct.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"GREGORY APCAR"	5,000	28th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,000	28th Sept.	Japan via Shanghai.
"ARAFURA"	4,000	28th Sept.	Yokohama direct.
"DUNERA"	9,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai only.

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KAWA MARU (10,000 tons) ... Monday, 2nd Oct. at 11 a.m.
FUSUMI MARU (10,000 tons) ... Tuesday, 3rd Oct. at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.

INABA MARU ... Friday, 20th Sept. at 11 a.m.
KAMO MARU ... Friday, 14th Oct. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd October.

LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW via MARSEILLES.

LINBOO MARU ... Monday, 3rd October.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Oct. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Nov. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA & CUBAN PORTS.

DURBAN MARU ... Thursday, 20th Oct.

NEW YORK via SUEZ.

RANGOON MARU ... End of October.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

KAWACHI MARU ... Middle of November.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TATSUKO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Sept.

AKITA MARU ... Monday, 18th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGANO MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Sept.

BENTEN MARU ... Sunday, 9th Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 14th Oct. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATROTA MARU ... Thursday, 29th Sept. at 11 a.m.

SANJOE MARU (Call. Shanghai) ... Friday, 29th Sept.

KAMAKURA MARU (Call. Shanghai) ... Wednesday, 12th Oct.

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VESSELS OF FROM SHANGHAI.

Vessel	From	Destination
Oct. 4-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.
12-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.
21-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.
Nov. 7-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.
12-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.
16-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.
17-B. F.	Shanghai	Europe.

FROM JAPAN.

Vessel	From	Destination
Oct. 2-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
10-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
13-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
14-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
15-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
16-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
17-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
18-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
19-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
20-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
21-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
22-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
23-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
24-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
25-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
26-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
27-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
28-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
29-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
30-B. F.	Japan	Europe.
31-B. F.	Japan	Europe.

FROM MANILA.

Vessel	From	Destination
Oct. 1-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
2-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
3-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
4-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
5-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
6-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
7-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
8-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
9-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
10-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
11-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
12-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
13-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
14-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
15-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
16-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
17-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
18-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
19-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
20-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
21-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
22-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
23-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
24-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
25-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
26-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
27-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
28-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
29-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
30-B. F.	Manila	Europe.
31-B. F.	Manila	Europe.


FROM JAVLA.

Vessel	From	Destination
Oct. 6-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
13-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
20-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
27-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
34-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
41-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
48-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
55-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
62-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
69-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
76-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
83-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
90-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
97-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
104-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
111-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
118-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
125-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
132-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
139-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
146-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
153-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
160-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
167-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
174-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
181-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
188-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
195-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
202-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
209-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
216-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
223-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
230-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
237-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
244-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
251-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
258-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
265-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
272-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
279-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
286-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
293-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
300-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
307-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
314-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
321-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
328-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
335-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
342-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
349-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
356-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
363-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
370-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
377-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
384-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
391-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
398-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
405-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
412-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
419-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
426-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
433-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
440-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
447-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
454-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
461-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
468-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
475-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
482-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
489-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
496-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
503-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
510-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
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699-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
706-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
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930-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
937-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
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951-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
958-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
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972-B. F.	Javla	Europe.
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GROOM'S BANNS UP DAY.
AFTER MEETING.

Joseph Haigh, aged seventy-nine, a groom and general gardener, of Colton, near Leeds, has led to the altar his fifth wife, a Leeds widow named Elizabeth Ripley, who is only four years younger than her bridegroom.

In order to avoid too large a gathering of curious spectators Haigh arranged for the wedding to take place at Whitkirk Church, two hours earlier than the time originally fixed. But in spite of this stratagem there was a considerable gathering at the church gates, and as they left the church the old couple met with a shower of confetti.

"POCKEROX HIS WIFE."
Haigh was first married in 1865 when twenty-three years of age, and by this marriage he had seven children, of whom three survive. His first wife died twenty years later, and

in 1888 he married again at Whitkirk, where he has now been married three times. He married his third wife about 1900, and his fourth wife, who died three years ago, in 1906.

The present match was arranged in record time. The old couple met only three weeks ago, and Haigh put up the banns next day. "I was frightened of losing her," he told an interviewer.

Haigh states that in the whole of his life he has not spent more than shillings on himself in doctors' bills, but he has spent pounds on his wives.

One imported case of paratyphoid fever, British, was reported on Friday. Yesterday one fatal case of cholera, Chinese, was also reported.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.	
Australia, Sandakan and Manila	Arrive
Straits	Arrive
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Newspapers, London 15th Aug.)	Arrive
Shanghai	Arrive
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.	
Shanghai	Arrive
Japan and Shanghai	Arrive

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.		
Japan	Nippon Maru	4 p.m.
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiwan Maru	4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Hongkong	Asia	5 p.m.
Amoy and Hongkong	Poo Lee	5 p.m.
Amoy and Hongkong	Changchow	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.		
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	Cheribon Maru	9 a.m.
Straits and Bangkok	Van Cloon	9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Cheong	9 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tiandao	11 a.m.
Straits and Bangkok	Tiandao	11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Sinkiang	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Durrat-el-Kebir, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.27 a.m.	Elphor	
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Tuesday, 27th, Sept. at 11 a.m.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Chensong	5 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, North China and Japan	Gregory Apter	5 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Changchow	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.		
Swatow, Straits and Bangkok	China	9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Amoy Maru	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Straits and Bangkok	Lina	11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Durrat-el-Kebir, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.27 a.m.	Kwansong	2 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Foochow	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.		
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Durrat-el-Kebir, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.27 a.m.	Fashima Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Fooking	11 a.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, North China and Japan	Taiwan	11 a.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.		
Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaifook	8 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Durrat-el-Kebir, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.27 a.m.	Taiwan Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Changchow	11 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Lyons	11 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.		
Shanghai and North China	Vingchow	3 p.m.
Tientsin	Haichow	3 p.m.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.		
Batavia and North China	Hsinan	11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Seochuen	11 a.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6.		
Shanghai and North China	Suming	11 a.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.		
Amoy and Philippine Islands	Taiwan	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.		
Shanghai and North China	Shanai	3 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessels pass only.

-WEATHER REPORT-

September 26d. 12h. 47m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihai-wei, and moderately at Wladivostok, and, changes since yesterday are slight at other reporting stations.

A feeble anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S. E. Coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 in. Total since January 1st, 88.20 inches, against an average of 74.50 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on September 27.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Lamock and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT. SEPTEMBER 23, 1921.—a.m.

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